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Subject: Call with Kerry DeGregorio re: Congressional Staff DirectlyContacting the USACE

Attachments: [West Lake Talking Points re USACE direct inquiries from congressional staff -- Karl Brooks 10 10 14.doc](#)

Attached are the talking points.

Call Kerry at 314-398-6167

Talking Points

Karl Brooks

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West Lake Landfill – Congressional Staff Directly Contacting the USACE

- EPA supports the direct contact between congressional staff/offices and USACE
- EPA has discussed this with the USACE and they have agreed to this approach
- EPA has notified the USACE staff that they should respond directly to congressional inquiries in accordance with their internal protocols
- USACE will continue to notify EPA of all of inquiries they receive and how they respond
- Please note: If there are questions asked of the USACE that are outside the scope of the work the EPA has asked them to perform under the IAGs, they will not be able to respond about activities in which they are not involved
- In summary: You can directly contact the USACE